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**Section III. (REMARKS)**

The claims presently under examination in the application are 1, 11 and 12.

**Submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

In compliance with the ongoing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form PTO/SB/08A.

**Request for Rejoinder Reminder**

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of method claims 18-29, 31, 40, 50, 51, and 57-66 upon allowance of the composition claims 1, 11, and 12.<sup>1</sup> Towards that end, withdrawn method claims 19, 22, 40, 50 and 51 have been amended in a manner consistent with the pending composition claims.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

In the May 24, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 10, formulas (A) and (B), indicating that they would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 10, formulas (A) and (B). Accordingly, claim 1, and claims 11 and 12 depending therefrom, are in form and condition for allowance.

**Fees Payable**

A fee of \$180.00 is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for the Supplemental IDS submitted herewith. The total fee of \$180.00 is authorized to be charged in the attached Credit Card Authorization

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<sup>1</sup> Rejoinder was previously requested in the response to the February 9, 2005 Office Action, filed February 18, 2005.

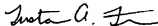
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Form. Authorization is also hereby given to charge any deficiency in applicable fees for this response to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

**Conclusion**

Claims 1, 11 and 12 are now in form and condition for allowance. Favorable action is hereby requested. If any issues remain incident to the formal allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 419-9350 to resolve same, so that the patent on this application can be issued at the earliest possible time.

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